

# **We're Working in Your Community !**

**Walthill, Nebraska**

**Underground Storage Tank Investigations**

**February 2001 Fact Sheet**



The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7, with the help of others, is investigating three former underground storage tank (UST) facilities in the Walthill community.

## **Who's Involved?**

EPA, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ), the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, along with the owners of the former USTs are involved.

## **What Happened?**

### **Petroleum Hydrocarbons Discovered**

Petroleum hydrocarbons were found in soil and ground water samples at the three former UST facilities. Investigation of contamination began at the facilities immediately upon discovery. In addition, the USTs were removed from their previous locations.

#### **Former UST Facilities**

- !** Former Pump and Pack Facility  
123 Main Street
- !** Former Walthill Standard Facility  
100 Main Street
- !** Urbanec Service  
101 Main Street

## **What's Next?**

During 2001, each UST facility owner is required to complete additional investigations. The investigation process includes:

- !** Submitting workplans,
- !** Sampling soil and ground water, and
- !** Reporting findings to EPA, NDEQ, and the Omaha Tribe.

## **What's to Come?**

- !** Sampling of soil and ground water at the three facilities  
Sampling activities will begin this month.
- !** Progress reports on the work at the facilities  
Information will be shared with the community in various ways. Look forward to more fact sheets and information on community bulletin boards.

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An information repository in the community

This is a collection of documents about the investigations and work. With the repository, information is readily available to community members who are interested in learning about and keeping abreast of activities in the community. Stay tuned for detailed information on the information repository locations.

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